



# Haverhill

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## **Mayor Helps Deliver Blankets Donated by Southwick**

Today, Mayor James J. Fiorentini joined Southwick employees at the Water Street Fire Station as they delivered blankets donated by Southwick made by their employees. An employee at Southwick was inspired by a story of a New York police officer who purchased boots for a homeless man in New York City. The Southwick employee suggested to management that the employees would be willing to donate their time to make the blankets if Southwick would donate the fabric. The employees went to work and made 62 blankets that were donated to the Haverhill Fire Department to be used for residents that need them in emergencies and they will also be used by the Citizens Center when the building is utilized as a shelter.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

“I want to thank Southwick and their employees for thinking about our residents.

“Southwick is a Haverhill company that has always stepped to support our city.”



Pictured above (L-R) Fire Chief Rick Borden, Lisa Doumanian from Southwick, Stella Karas from Southwick, Mayor James J. Fiorentini, Carol Schibel and Michele Gogas from Southwick.